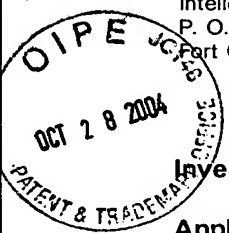


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2004 (Paper No. 08302004), finally rejecting claims 21-44, please consider the remarks and arguments regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.